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FOR: ULTRASONIC PROBE WITH DETACHABLE SLIDABLE CAUTERIZATION FORCEPS

ENCLOSED ARE:

- (1) Application Data Sheet;
- (2) Specification (pages 1-18), Claims (pages 19-26 / 37 claims) & Abstract (page 27);
- (3) Five (5) sheets of Drawings (Figs.1 through 16); and
- (4) Transmittal Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.41.

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Basic Fee			\$ 385.00		\$770.00
Total Claims	37	- 20 = 17	x \$ 9.= \$ 153.00		x \$ 18.=
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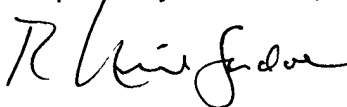
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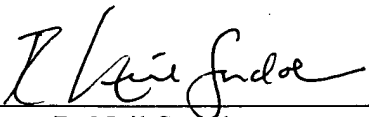
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